

# THE WORLD OF SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

## DOINGS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

**Kocian, the Violinist, Dedicates Serenade to Miss Roosevelt, Daughter of the President—M. Cambon Sails From New York for France Today.**

### The White House.

Dr. Lorenz, with the Austrian minister, called upon the President yesterday morning.

Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt attended the violin recital of Kocian, the Bohemian artist, yesterday afternoon. Kocian has composed and dedicated a serenade to Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President.

### President's Official Family.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw will give their first dinner this season tonight.

Secretary Root, who went to New York to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Salem H. Wales, will remain there until the arrival of the Finland, on which Mrs. Root is a passenger.

Mrs. Payne, wife of the Postmaster General, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cameron. Her guests were Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Rixey, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Jones.

### Doings of the Diplomats.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, sailed from New York today on the La Champagne for France. The Duc de Chaulnes and Mrs. Charles Lee are passengers on the same ship.

Alexander Pavlov, who has been the guest of Theodore Hansen, of the Russian embassy, for a month, sailed from New York on the Lahn today for Russia, where he will make a hurried visit for the purpose of attending to some urgent business affairs before his marriage to Miss des Planques, the latter part of January.

Miss des Planques is at present the guest of Countess Marguerite Casini at the Russian embassy, with whom she will remain until her wedding takes place.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches gave a dinner last night in honor of Princess di Poggio Suasa and Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord. Their other guests were M. and Mme. Margerie, the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, Theodore Hansen, of the Russian embassy; Count Cherdashev, of the Italian embassy; Baron Govey, the minister from the Netherlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

Mr. Hengelmueller entertained Dr. Lorenz at luncheon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hengelmueller is still confined to her room by illness, and was unable to preside.

### Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Mary Mockabee to Thomas Williams took place at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. George Phelps acted as best man. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mockabee, parents of the bride; Miss Ada and Miss Agnes Mockabee, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, the Misses Bronson, the Misses Heiss,

Thomas Burns, and Mr. Ashton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a short trip through the North, and on their return will be at home to their friends at 143 N Street southeast.

### Notes.

Miss Cockrell presents her sister, Anna, to society at a tea this afternoon. Miss Anna Cockrell's gown is of white embroidered chiffon trimmed with pink ribbons, and she carries a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Assisting Miss Cockrell are Miss Wilson, Mrs. Depew, Miss Forsaker, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. B. C. Cockrell, Miss Gallaudet, Miss Poor, Miss Morgan Hill, and Miss Southland. Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, and Mrs. J. W. Foster preside in the dining room.

Mrs. Huff is giving a tea this afternoon to introduce her daughter, Carolyn, to society. She is being assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. M. Burrell, Miss

Harriet Sabine of Williamstown, Mass., and Miss Hazel Dunning of Cedarhurst, L. I., who were Miss Huff's schoolmates at Debits Ferry, and are at present visiting Mrs. Huff; Miss Foulke, Miss Erroll Brown, Miss Webb, Miss Gwendoline Foulke, Miss Field, Miss Postelthwaite, Miss Seymour, Miss Bloomer, and Miss Margery Colton. Mrs. Stanley Matthews and Mrs. George Dunn are serving tea.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the Senator from West Virginia, and her sisters, Mrs. R. M. G. Brown and Mrs. Arthur Lee, have been called to Hallhurst, the Elkins country place in West Virginia, by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Davis, wife of former Senator Henry G. Davis.

Mrs. Frances P. E. Sands is receiving this afternoon. Senator and Miss Cockrell entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Princess di Poggio Suasa and Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord.

Michael Davitt, a former member of the British House of Commons, and an ardent advocate of home rule in Ireland, is visiting Washington.

W. W. Finlay and his sister, Miss Finlay of Pass Christian, La., were passengers on the Lahn which sailed from New York for Italy today.

Mrs. R. R. Hitt has gone to New

**Miss Anna Cockrell to Be Presented to Society Today—Mrs. Elkins Called to West Virginia on Account of the Illness of Her Mother.**

York for a few days and is staying at the Cambridge.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards gave a dinner last night in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood. Their guests were the Japanese Minister and Mme. Takahira, General and Mrs. Wood, Colonel and Mrs. Bingham, Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Dalzell, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Van Deventer, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Worthington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Seymour.

Dr. S. S. Adams gave a dinner last night in honor of Dr. Lorenz.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Tappan Richardson, daughter of Prof. Rufus B. Richardson, director of the American School of Archaeology, and granddaughter of the late Henry C. Bowen, of Brooklyn, to Albert Morton Lythgoe, of Providence, R. I., takes place today at St. Paul's Church, Athens, Greece. Mr.

and Mrs. Lythgoe will spend the winter in Egypt, returning to this country next summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe will be at home at the Manse, 1200 K Street, to the members and adherents of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A cable dispatch from London states that Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his secretary, William Woodward, left last night for a holiday in Egypt. He will travel by way of Brindisi, Athens, and Constantinople, and thence up the Nile.

Helen B. Harford, State president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., and a national lecturer for that organization, will reach Washington next Thursday. Mrs. Harford will be the guest of Mrs. Hannah Crosby, at the Crosby House. Arrangements have been made by the Washington W. C. T. U. to have a series of lectures by Mrs. Harford.

### Baltimore Notes.

Miss Nora Herbert, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Annie Campbell Thomas at her residence, 9 East Chase Street.

Mrs. Henry W. Watkins and son, H. W. Watkins, Jr., are visiting Miss Louisa Wimsatt, of Washington, D. C.

A dinner, followed by a small dance, was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown at their residence 712 Cathedral Street. Covers were laid for forty guests, seated at four tables of ten covers each. The color scheme of the tables varied—for one dark crimson Liberty roses, another Brimblemaid roses, a third yellow daisies, and the fourth white hyacinths and maiden-hair fern. On each table the shades of the wax tapers correspond with the flowers.

The dinner and buffet supper after the dance were served by Caterer Louis O. Butler.

### Gossip From New York.

Mrs. W. Seward Webb and her daughter, Frederica, leave town for their country place at Shelburne, Vt., on December 19 for the Christmas holidays. Dr. W. Seward Webb is already at Shelburne.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth are in town for a few weeks and are staying at the Cambridge.

Mrs. John Edmondson Stephens gave a reception at her home in West Point for Mrs. and Miss de Garmendia, who have just returned from Europe on a short visit to America. Among those who assisted Mrs. Stephens were Mrs. Jervey, Mrs. Heiner, Mrs. Greble and Mrs. Hammond.

Prof. Bashford Dean, of Columbia University, who has been seriously ill at his summer home at Kingsbridge, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians. His illness is said to have been due to his close application to work on some scientific papers which he is soon to publish, on which he spent the summer instead of making his customary trip to Europe.

The opening dance of the first Friday cotillions took place in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The membership of this set of subscription dances is restricted to 200 and comprises many of the debutantes of the season.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock, and after some waltzes and lancers the cotillon was led by Mr. Frederic S. Woodruff. The favors were teacups and silver bodkins for the women and cigar boxes and picture frames of leather for the men.

At midnight a seated supper was served at small tables set in the myrtle and adjoining room.

### Philadelphia Society.

Mrs. McClellan, widow of Gen. George B. McClellan, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edward H. Clark, at Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret F. Collins gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Collins and Miss Helen V. Beck, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel gave a luncheon today at "Wootton," Bryn Mawr, in honor of the Rt. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith.

Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp and Miss Florence Cramp received yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, at 1938 Spruce Street.

Mrs. J. Crawford, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Frank Rodman Shattuck, of the Bartram.

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## ARMY AND NAVY GAMES PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

**Secretary of War Makes Public Official Report of General Arthur MacArthur on September Battles.**

**Joint Maneuvers in Long Island Sound Held to Be Important—Recommends Annual Repetition.**

The Secretary of War has made public the official report of Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur on the joint maneuvers of the army and navy which occurred in Long Island Sound last September. At that time General MacArthur was in supreme command of all the land forces engaged in the maneuvers and his report is of especial interest as bringing out the facts relating to the strength of the sea-coast defenses as developed by the attack of the navy.

General MacArthur says in part as follows:

"One of the most notable features of the maneuvers was the gravity, professional skill and dignity which characterized the department of all concerned. Although it was apparent that reciprocal hostile action, which molds the events of a real campaign, was absent, it was also very obvious that the fresh and novel situations which arose from bringing ships against forts afforded a considerable scope for decision and ingenuity, and for the manifestation of intelligence, vigor, judgment, and composure in very much the same manner as would have occurred in regular field operations.

"It is therefore a great pleasure to

report to the department the complete professional success of the maneuvers, together with a suggestive recommendation in behalf of an annual repetition thereof until the entire system of our coast defense has been subjected to a similar test. As preliminary to the general discussion it may be said that the United States in all warlike emergencies can rely with absolute certainty upon everything possible of accomplishment, by reason of the voluntary efforts of a practically inexhaustible number of courageous, self-respecting men, and may rely also upon everything that can be quickly produced by the employment of an unlimited supply of money.

"These indispensable elements of military power must always be a matter of great comfort to the nation, but in the complacent contemplation thereof it must not be forgotten that the enthusiasm of the whole nation, supplemented by billions of wealth, cannot create on the instant anything in the production of which time is the essential element.

### Fortification Work.

"The fortification work of the Engineer Corps and the Ordnance Department embraced within the limits of the maneuver districts cannot be too highly commended. The gun emplacements, both in location and construction, are admirable, and the guns, mortars, and carriages installed therein are splendidly adapted to the purposes of an artillery defense.

"In speaking in broad terms of this great national question of coast defense, it may be said that everything relating to emplacements and guns has long since passed the experimental stage. In the light of which fact, and having reference to the preceding formula in respect of time as an incident of constructive work, the primary conclusion which is sug-

gested by the maneuvers is to the effect that all projected coast defense works be hurried to completion as quickly as possible.

"When all projected works are completed and armed the coast line of the United States will be practically impregnable against any hostile attack, provided the guns can be properly manned and the fire action thereof can be developed to the full limit of its useful effect.

### Need of Artillery Reserve.

"The formation of an artillery reserve composed of men having some knowledge of the coast service is a problem of national concern. If the various coast States could be induced to regard the problem somewhat in the nature of a local issue, a scheme could easily be worked out whereby all of their militia organizations could have annual training in the batteries at comparatively small expense to either the States or the nation.

"In several instances State organizations have been designated for this duty, which only emphasizes the fact that all State troops contiguous to sea forts should receive training of this kind, as in case of emergency the entire body of militia contiguous thereto would hardly be more than half enough to raise the garrisons to a war footing.

"The foregoing remarks and the admirable service rendered by the Massachusetts regiment and the Coast Artillery companies of Connecticut in the recent maneuvers suggest the important conclusion as the result thereof, to the effect that the States of interest be invited to confer with the War Department with a view to the formulation of practical methods whereby this important training may be imparted to the largest number of men possible. Another most important conclusion is to the effect that a reserve supply of small arms, ammunition, and essential equipments, sufficient to insure adequate land support for the coast defense line, by the voluntary organization of the contiguous populations, be placed in arsenals of supply dedicated exclusively to this purpose, and this purpose only, with a view to a minimum organization of not less than 150,000 men.

## IN THE COURTS AND CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

**Pope Leo Overtaxing His Strength—His Chamberlains and Their New Uniforms—Papal Orders—A Stringency in the Vatican's Finances.**

It will be well to keep a very close watch on the news from Rome. For Leo XIII. free for the nonce from the medical discipline of his trusted physician, Dr. Laponi, who is seriously ill, is subjecting himself to all sorts of fatigues, and has cast to the winds the very stringent rules as regards diet and ways of life that had been drawn up by Laponi and rigorously enforced by the latter.

Dr. Mazzoni, who is taking Laponi's place, is a surgeon rather than a physician, and acquired the Pontiff's good will about a year ago on the occasion of his operating on the Holy Father for a small growth or tumor on his side. He has not the authority of Laponi, nor does he possess the latter's intimate knowledge of the Pope's health and constitution, and the result is that Leo XIII. is left free to follow his own devices, and has been trying himself so much, especially in connection with the reception of visitors and pilgrims, that he has had several prolonged fainting spells, which have greatly alarmed his entourage.

It must not be forgotten that Leo XIII. is a very, very old and frail man, and that if he has been kept alive until now it is largely due to the extraordinary care exercised over him by his physician. Now that this care is relaxed, and is liable to continue so for some time to come, owing to the grave illness of Laponi, there is no knowing what may happen to the Pontiff, and any one of these fainting spells, which are increasing in number, and which indicate exhaustion of vitality, may prove fatal.

The chief fatigues to which the Pope is subjected are in connection with the reception of pilgrims and visitors from all parts of the world. In many instances they come from remote portions of the globe, from the very antipodes, for the sole purpose of paying their homage to the Pontiff and of receiving his personal blessing. Usually they bring offerings which are exceedingly welcome to the Pontifical treasury. Leo XIII. is keenly

sensible to these visits and gifts, and deems that it is ungracious not to receive the pilgrims, no matter how great the fatigue entailed, while on the other hand the pilgrims themselves, having come so far, naturally expect some attention on the part of the Pope, a separate blessing for each and a separate greeting, without taking into sufficient consideration the fact that his forces are limited, and that all overexertion on his part is exceedingly dangerous. Those who have at heart the welfare of Leo XIII., and who wish to see his reign prolonged, will only breathe freely when Dr. Laponi has recovered from his malady and has once more resumed charge of his illustrious and venerable patient.

A number of American Roman Catholics have been invested with the rank of chamberlain to the Pope—chamberlain of the cape and of the sword, and the official style goes, it may therefore, be of interest to state that new regulations have been issued from the Vatican with regard to their distinctive dress. The principal official costume worn at the Vatican, comprising ruff, mantle, black trunk hose, black stockings, sword, chain and badge around the neck and black doublet, remain as heretofore. The changes provide what may be described as half dress, that is to say, costume which the chamberlains may wear by way of evening dress, when not on duty at the Vatican. This new costume is to consist of an evening dress of "black cloth with the facings and the cuffs of red velvet, in the case of the secret chamberlains, and of blue velvet where the chamberlains of honor are concerned. The velvet facings are to be embroidered with gold olives and olive leaves." This evening dress, which is the counterpart of the evening dress worn by the gentlemen of King Edward's household, and by those of the household of the Kaiser, and even of the household of the French pretender, the Duke of Orleans, in no ways affects the

scarlet uniform which Papal chamberlains are entitled to wear at court and state functions abroad, the medieval black costume above described with a black doublet and mantle being reserved exclusively for use at the Vatican and at ceremonies in St. Peter's.

The new regulations, which are published in full in the "Osservatore Romano," the official organ of the Vatican, prohibit the chamberlains of the Pope from wearing their chains of office, except with the scarlet uniforms or with the full dress, that is to say with the doublet and mantle. They are not to be worn with evening dress, even of the kind just authorized. I mention this because on several occasions I have found American chamberlains of the Pope wearing their chains with ordinary evening dress at ecclesiastical functions, notably at Baltimore and in New York at the obsequies of the late Archbishop Corrigan.

While on this subject it may be mentioned that the Vatican has in its gift several orders of knighthood, namely the Order of Christ, which is only given to crowned heads and to very great personages indeed, the Duke of Norfolk having it in England, while the late Prince Bismarck had it in Germany. Of this order there is only one class. Then comes the Order of St. Gregory, founded by Pope Gregory XVI. Fourth in rank comes the Order of St. Silvester, sometimes known as the Order of the Golden Spur, which is said to date from the days of Constantine the Great. Then there is the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, which is conferred in the name of the Pope by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, the registration fees charged by the Patriarch constituting a considerable portion of his revenues. Besides these orders the present Pontiff has created a decoration entitled "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," and also co-

pecially designed for those who have made the pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

There is a good deal of discussion in Vatican circles regarding some recent nominations to the Sacred College, and likewise with regard to the red hats which are to be conferred at the forthcoming consistory, which is to be held very shortly. Italian cardinals, or rather those cardinals who form part of the Curia, and who make their headquarters at Rome, are entitled to a stipend from the Vatican treasury of about \$5,000. Indeed, each cardinal has a right to this stipend who does not happen to have some archbishopric with a stipend attached thereto. So that were Cardinal Gibbons, for instance, to resign his archbishopric of Baltimore, and to take up his residence in the Eternal City, the Papal treasury would be compelled to provide him with the regular stipend of a Roman cardinal.

Now the Papal treasury is in a rather bad way owing to the decline in the contributions of the faithful, especially of those known as Peter's pence, and the consequence is that nearly all the prelates who have received red hats during the last two or three years have been men of sufficiently large private means to enable them to dispense with the stipend, and to agree to leave it in the Papal exchequer.

This, of course, has led the malcontents in the ecclesiastical world and likewise the foes of the church to declare that nowadays a full purse and a large fortune constitute the principal qualifications considered in candidates for the Sacred College, and there are some elderly cardinals—notably one created by the late Pius IX—who do not hesitate to assert that this method of conferring the red hats savors of that particular offense known as simony, namely, the sin of buying and selling spiritual gifts, so-called from Simon Magus, who attempted to buy from the Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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"Orphans."  
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